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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$65.00 Declaration surcharge to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The fee amount reflects the small entity status of this application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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Respectfully submitted,
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